

throughout the country, and the payment of pensions from one central office, hoping this proposed reduction in expenditures will appeal to members of Congress.

In support of this proposed policy, Secretary of the Interior Garfield a few days ago sent to the Senate a statement showing that it costs \$550,000 annually to pay pensions. By leaving the matter to the Commissioner of Pensions

"Sec. 3. That each person who shall receive pay under the provisions of act shall thereby relinquish all right and claim to any other pension from the United States after the date of filing said application, and any pension payment made subsequent to the filing of such application shall be deducted from the amount due such soldier or the first payment or payments under

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